

## University 1301 Spring 2022 Course Calendar

CRN: 29555

This calendar is subject to change with advance notice. Check Blackboard announcements daily for updates.

Please note: The calendar does NOT list assignments you will complete in class.

**Dates in bold** indicate that we are meeting somewhere other than our classroom.

Dates and Topics	Readings and Assignments	Notes
<p><b>Week 1: Welcome!</b></p> <p>Tue. 1/18 – Introductions + Syllabus Thur. 1/20 - Five Pillars</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None this week, but pick up a copy of Grande</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Syllabus Quiz in BB (due Sunday at 11:59 PM)</i> <i>Please note: You can take this quiz twice, and you are allowed to look up the answers in your syllabus while you take it!</i></li> </ul>	<p>BB = Blackboard</p> <p>Grande = <i>A Dream Called Home</i> by Reyna Grande; this book is the UNIV 1301 common read for Spring 2022</p> <p>DT = This reading is in the Digital Text at <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Week 2: AGENY</b></p> <p>Tue. 1/25 – Note Taking + Five Pillars Thur. 1/27 - Time Management + Communication</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin reading Grande, chapters 1-8</li> <li>Begin reading “Academic Success” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send Professional Email to Peer Leader by 11:59 PM Sunday</li> <li>Active Reading Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 3: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Tue. 2/1 - Digital Story Workshop Thur. 2/3 - Accomplishment Statement Workshop</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue reading Grande, chapters 1-8</li> <li>Continue reading “Academic Success” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Story Chapter 1 Link (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	<p>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> is Census Day (class schedules finalized)</p>
<p><b>Week 4: Academic Success</b></p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish reading Grande, chapters 1-8 before class on Wednesday</li> </ul>	

<p>Tue. 2/8 - <b>Library Session (Library Room 204B)</b>  Thur. 2/10 - ESE Speaker Series Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish reading “Academic” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #1 due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 5: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Tue. 2/15 - College Survival 101  Thur. 2/17 - Department Presentation</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin reading Grande, chapters 9-18</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None! Use this time to focus on your other classes and catching up on work.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 6: Academic Success</b></p> <p>Tue. 2/22 - Understanding Goldmine/Degree Plan  Thur. 2/24 - Advising Presentation</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue reading Grande, chapters 9-18</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree Eval &amp; GPA Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>• UTEP Event # 1 (due Friday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 7: Engagement</b></p> <p>Tue. 2/29 - eBook Workshop  Thur. 3/3 - Book Club Discussion</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish Grande, chapters 9-18 before Thursday’s class</li> <li>• Start reading “Engagement” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #2 due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 8: Engagement</b></p> <p>Tue. 3/8 - The UTEP Edge + Digital Story  Thur. 3/10 - Student Organizations + Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin reading Grande, chapters 19-26</li> <li>• Finish reading “Engagement” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UTEP Edge Action Plan (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 9: SPRING BREAK</b>  <b>Tue. 3/15 – NO CLASSES</b> <b>Thur. 3/17 – NO CLASSES</b>		NO CLASSES ALL WEEK Mid-Term grades are due March 18
<b>Week 10: Professional Preparation</b>  Tue. 3/22 - Writing an Effective Resume Thur. 3/24 - Accomplishment Statement Workshop	<u>Readings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue reading Grande, chapters 19-26</li> <li>• Start reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <u>Assignments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #3 due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> </ul>	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> Cesar Chavez Holiday- No Classes
<b>Week 11: Professional Preparation</b>  Tue. 3/29 - Choosing a Major + Setting Goals Thur. 3/31 - New Goal Reflections	<u>Readings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish reading Grande, chapters 19-26 before class on Thursday</li> <li>• Continue reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <u>Assignments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume Rough Draft due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> <li>• Complete Clifton Strengths Assessment and email your top five strengths to your Peer Leader (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM)</li> </ul>	April 1 <sup>st</sup> - Drop/Withdrawal Deadline: Student-initiated drops are permitted after this date, but the student is not guaranteed a grade of W. The faculty member of record will issue a grade of either W or F.
<b>Week 12: Professional Preparation</b>  Tue. 4/5 - My Strengths Discussion Thur. 4/7 - <b>Choices360 (Pending Location)</b>	<u>Readings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin reading Grande, chapters 27-35</li> <li>• Finish reading “Professional Preparation” (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <u>Assignments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume Final Draft (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>• Choices 360 (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>• Mine Tracker Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	Watch your email for a message from CIERP. This message contains a link to the UNIV 1301 End-of-Semester Survey. Be sure to complete the survey by the end of Week 16.
<b>Week 13: Professional Preparation</b>	<u>Readings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue reading Grande, chapters 27-35</li> </ul>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup> - Spring Study Day

<p>Tue. 4/12 - Interviewing Thur. 4/14 - Resume Peer Review + Book Club</p>	<p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Strengths Assignment (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> <li>• Reading Response #4 due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> <li>• UTEP Event #2 (due Sunday @ 11:59 PM in BB)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 14: Belonging</b></p> <p>Tue. 4/19 - <b>E-Book Workshop (Pending)</b> Thur. 4/21 - Test Preparation/ Study Strategies/ Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish reading Grande, chapters 27-35 before class on Thursday</li> <li>• Begin/Finish reading "Belonging" (in <a href="http://www.pillars.utep.edu">www.pillars.utep.edu</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare at least two chapters of your Digital Story for next Tuesday's class</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 15: Course Wrap-Up</b></p> <p>Tue. 4/26 - Stress Management Thur. 4/28 - Course Updates/ Check-in</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Response #5 due IN CLASS on Thursday</li> <li>• UNIV 1301 Student Survey must be completed by 11:59 PM Sunday (see your Miners email account for the link)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 16: Course Wrap-Up</b></p> <p>Tue. 5/3- <b>E-Book Peer Review (Pending)</b> Thur. 5/5- Reflections on Becoming a Miner+ Book Club</p>	<p><u>Readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><u>Assignments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIGITAL STORY WILL BE DUE MONDAY MAY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59 PM</li> </ul>	<p>May 5<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of Classes</p> <p>Final grades will be available in Goldmine on May 19th</p>

## The Entering Student Experience Speaker Series

These one-hour talks for first-year students are required viewing for all students enrolled in UNIV 1301. You may attend the talks live via Zoom OR watch a recording of the talk. To register to attend a talk on Zoom, click the title of the talk below. Recordings will be available 24 hours after the talk at [insert link here](#)

Below is a list of tentative dates and topics for the Fall 2021 series. I will update the table as soon as more information is available.

Date	Topic/Title	Speaker
2/2/2022	Opening Session	Nicole Aguilar
2/16/2022	Agency	Dr. Guillermina Gina Nunez-Mchiri
3/2/2022	Academic Success	Dr. Reynaldo Reyes
3/9/2022	Engagement	Lucinda Rodriguez
4/6/2022	Professional Preparation	Dr. Kristine Garza
4/20/2022	Belonging	Ramon Varela